

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Richard "Dick" L. Smith, former United States Armed Forces member, distinguished businessman, and honored friend of the Indiana State Senate.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Richard "Dick"
2 L. Smith, former United States Armed Forces member,
3 distinguished businessman, and honored friend of the Indiana
4 State Senate.

5 *Whereas, Richard "Dick" L. Smith was born in Akron,*
6 *Ohio, on July 28, 1927;*

7 *Whereas, Dick served his country honorably in the United*
8 *States Army where he was trained as a paratrooper before*
9 *commencing his business career, which lasted for over five*
10 *decades;*

11 *Whereas, With his entrepreneurial spirit, Dick worked in*
12 *areas spanning the automotive, energy, and insurance*
13 *industries and held key roles such as President and CEO of*
14 *Dick Smith Cross Country American Motors and Eastgate*
15 *Chrysler Plymouth and owner and President of National Coal*
16 *Company;*

17 *Whereas, Following "retirement," Dick continued to work*
18 *alongside his son in the medical field and as a doorkeeper in*
19 *the Indiana State Senate during the time his daughter, former*



1 *Senator Teresa Smith Lubbers, served in the chamber;*

2 *Whereas, Dick was also an active member of the Franklin*
3 *Road Baptist Church where he served on the Board of Deacons*
4 *and was a Moderator of the Indiana Chapter of the American*
5 *Baptist Convention as well;*

6 *Whereas, Dick passed away on November 7, 2014, and is*
7 *survived by his devoted wife, Evelyn Smith; his son Dr. Steven*
8 *Smith and his wife Kathy; his daughter Teresa Smith Lubbers*
9 *and her husband Mark; five grandchildren; and ten great*
10 *grandchildren; and*

11 *Whereas, Richard “Dick” L. Smith was highly regarded*
12 *throughout his life for his faith, hard work, and optimism and*
13 *will be remembered and missed by many: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes the full and
17 honorable life of its friend, Richard “Dick” L. Smith.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
19 transmit a copy of this resolution to Evelyn Smith, Dr. Steven Smith,
20 and Teresa Smith Lubbers.

